

Community Service Proposal

This past summer, the Policy Committee discussed making a change to the community service graduation requirement in policy 6:300. The reason for reviewing the change is a concern over what should be done with community service moving forward. Through research, the high school is proposing the following:

Award a quarter credit for every 40 hours of community service earned for up to one high school credit hour. The reason for a quarter credit is class periods are approximately one hour long with 40-45 days in a quarter.

- Students do not have to complete 40 hours in one quarter to earn the quarter credit.
- Students may not earn more than one full credit.
- The credit is a "Pass" that counts as an elective credit.
- The tracking of hours could continue to be the responsibility of the community service supervisors with every 40 hours documented and sent to the counseling office to place on the student transcript.
- We could also break down the hours to allow for a specific number through the school if we would like. Currently students cannot earn community service hours being a sports manager or working in the concession stands.